(e) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(f) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (e) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(g) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(h) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(i) That the timber paid for, but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract, shall lapse to Government.

(j) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1924, shall lapse to Government.

(k) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(l) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposi- for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(m) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephant could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Notice dated 18th March 1924.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good and clean ragi and paddy straws required for the use of Horses and Cattle at the Government Stud Farm; Kunigal, for the period commencing, from the 1st April 1924 to end of March 1925, will be received up to 3 P.M., on Saturday the 29th March 1924 in the Office of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, "Race View" Bangalore.

1. About 400 tons of Ragi and 10 tons of Paddy straw will be required during the year. The ragi and paddy straw as the case may be, should be supplied as per Indents of the Superintendent at the Stud Farm, Kunigal.

2. Every tenderer must deposit in any of the Government Treasuries as earnest money a sum of Rs. 200 and forward the receipt obtained thereof with his tender. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract, the earnest money will be forfeited. If the tenderer is not accepted the earnest money will be returned to the tenderer.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract and to deposit as security one tenth of the total value of the articles to be supplied within eight days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

4. It should be noted that the quantity of straws noted is only approximate and that either more or less than the above mentioned quantity will be indented as required and the contractor should supply the same at the accepted rates.

5. The ragi and paddy straws should be of good quality and must not be mixed with other stuff unsuitable or objectionable for the animals of the Stud Farm.

6. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the security deposit forfeited to Government.

7. Tenders should clearly specify the rate per ton of ragi and paddy straw delivered on the premises of the Stud Farm at Kunigal.

8. The Chief Commandant reserves himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

9. The supply of Straws should commence from the 7th April 1924.

J. A. W. FOOTTIT, MAJOR I. A.
Chief Commandant.